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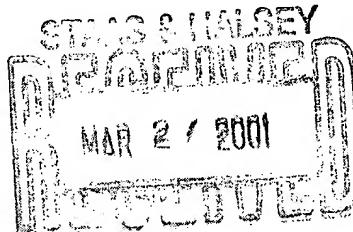


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09/784,352	02/16/2001	Joerg Heuer	1454.1012

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

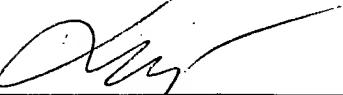
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1074.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1012
		Application Number	09/784,352
		Filing Date	February 16, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Joerg HEUER
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 1114.00	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 19, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- Formal Drawings
- Assignment
- English-language translation of application
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

- The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$ 710.00
- The additional claim(s) fee ( claims over 20) \$ 234.00
- The additional independent claim(s) fee (13 claims over 3) \$
- Petition for Extension of Time ( -month) \$
- Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00

**SUBTOTAL FEES:** \$1074.00

- Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27) .00

**SUBTOTAL FEES:** \$1074.00

- Recordation of Assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) \$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE:** \$1114.00

Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of \_\_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$390)); (3 months (\$890)); (4 months (\$1,390)); (5 months (\$1,890));

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

### AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

### SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature		Date	May 14, 2001